

HE SHOT HIS WIFE

How Al Hutchinson Celebrated
His 48th Birthday

WHISKY AT THE BOTTOM OF IT

A Farmer Quarrels with His Wife and
Shoots Her Twice—She Cannot Re-
cover—News of the State.

MT. PLEASANT, Mich., May 31.—Some two months ago the wife of Al Hutchinson, living eight miles southwest of this place, had her husband locked up for threatening her life. The matter was patched up and they have lived peacefully together until yesterday, which was his 48th birthday. They both came to this place, and he celebrated the day by drinking heavily. On their return home they quarreled and he shot her three times, two of the shots taking effect. The woman cannot recover. Hutchinson has been arrested.

SMALL FOX FROM ENGLAND.
An English Immigrant Brings the Dread
Disease to Michigan.

DETROIT, May 31.—Arthur Richards, an English immigrant, arrived in Green Oak township, Livingston county, May 20, and was immediately taken sick with what was diagnosed as measles. Last Friday his disease was discovered to be small pox, and he died Saturday. The deceased landed at Quebec three weeks ago and passed through Detroit on his way to Livingston county. He reported measles as being present on board the vessel in which he crossed the ocean. Health Officer Duffield has been asked by the state board of health to ascertain whether any persons in Detroit were exposed. The physician who attended Richards says that only one person was exposed after the patient reached Green Oak.

Memorial at Maple Rapids.

MAPLE RAPIDS, Mich., May 31.—Memorial services in this place and vicinity were all that could be desired. Three hundred children from the Union school took part in the exercises. Thirty graves were decorated, including two of the 1812 war. The oration by Rev. P. Ryker was a fine tribute to the old veterans as well as to the American republic. Mrs. Emily Webster of this village met with a very severe accident Sunday. Her clothing in some manner caught fire from the cook stove. She was alone at the time, but presence of mind saved her from burning to death. Although severely burned she is in a fair way for recovery. A very large and interesting railroad meeting was held here last night and considerable interest is being manifested in the Crystal Lake line.

Grandville Gossip.

GRANDVILLE, Mich., May 31.—Memorial Day was observed here with appropriate ceremonies. The Rev. George Varian delivered the oration. The veterans were assisted in the decoration of their comrades' graves by young girls who seemed to live in sweetness with the beautiful flowers which they scattered over the soldier dead. The Grandville Improvement company has just commenced the construction of cottages on their plat. The Union Mills Plaster company has shut down the "red mill" for a time. The improved capacity of the "white mill" being sufficient for the present supply of rock. H. Velez has rented the Grandville House and will run a temperance bar. He gives an opening hop Friday.

Lakeview's Founder Dead.

LAKEVIEW, Mich., May 31.—Albert S. French, a pioneer and founder of the village of Lakeview, died this morning at 3 o'clock, aged 64 years. The deceased settled here in 1858. He was a Knight Templar and an active and energetic business man, highly respected by all and has held high offices of trust in county, township and village. He was the first president of the village. Mr. French leaves a wife and a family of grown up sons and daughters.

Has Extended the Time.

LANSING, May 31.—The educational committee's auxiliary to the world's fair commission has extended the time for finishing the world's fair school exhibit for the summer term, until July 31, and the fall term until December 31. All the work must be in by those dates unless there is some good reason for delay, when the time may be extended not later than February 1.

Memorial Exercises at Fennville.

FENNVILLE, Mich., May 31.—"Dearest Skule" presented by the A. C. F. under the able management of Charles Bassett, was a decided success. Memorial services were held at the Baptist church Sunday, and yesterday's exercises occurred at the same place. H. Haden of Manassas, made the address.

Kicked by a Horse.

MULLEN, Mich., May 31.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. A. Van Antwerp was driving to her home, two miles northeast of here. While going down a hill part of the harness broke. The horse commenced kicking and almost kicked her to death. She will probably die.

Colored Man Drowned.

DETROIT, May 31.—The body of a colored man was taken out of the water in the slip at Shipman's dock at 10:30 a. m. today. Coroner Cowles took charge of the body which was identified as that of John, alias "Toney" Wesley, a coal heaver, aged 76, who spent the past winter at Chatham.

Ads Personal.

ADA, Mich., May 31.—Mrs. R. J. Harris of Canada was buried Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huntley have returned home to Ovid after attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Nellie LaFarge, of Ada.

Death of an Ex-Sheriff.

DETROIT, May 31.—Edward V. Cicotte, after a long and painful illness, died this morning. Mr. Cicotte was one of Detroit's oldest and best known French residents, and was sheriff of Wayne county several terms. He was 82 years old. For several years past he has held the position of editor in the United States court.

Items of State News.

Mrs. Angeline Spauld, of Detroit, had an experience the other night which was a half as bad as it might have been. She says she has retired, leaving the front door open as her husband was out at a social opening. Shortly after two strange men walked into the house without knocking and came to be bed-

side. They grabbed her and demanded her money. She told them she had none, and the two desperate burglars released her and left the house in the manner in which they came and without making any search for valuables. The Detroit burglar is somewhat peculiar.

The county superintendents of the poor have decided to remove the shingle roof of the insane asylum at Wayne and to replace it with a tin and slate one, with a galvanized iron trimmings. After the burning of the Pontiac insane asylum the board took precautionary measures for the protection of the local asylum, and a system was established through which fires in the institution can be speedily extinguished. The efficacy of the new arrangement has already been demonstrated.

Harvest of death: Mrs. A. L. Benjamin of Novi, aged 64, died May 29; Mrs. M. M. Mills, for many years a resident of Saline, aged 75; Allison Taylor, veteran, and twenty years resident of Jackson, at New York City; Julius Klose of Kilmarnock, aged 75, for thirty years a resident of Huron county; Jessie Hodgkins, popular young Bay City society lady and U. of M. student, aged 18.

A Flint woman purchased kerosene for a chicken incubator and when she arrived home placed some in the hatchery, and set fire to it. An explosion which missed embryo chicks and other things pretty promiscuously followed. The grocer's boy drew the kerosene from the gasoline barrel as the coal oil was just out.

Accidents with serious results are plenty enough at Benton Harbor. W. Kinsley's little child fell from a swing and broke her arm; George Van Riper's little girl fell off a box and also broke her arm; Mrs. George Miller fell off a ladder and broke a ligament in her left ankle.

Prof. George Henner of Port Huron got drunk. The judge would have overlooked an ordinary case of unadvised intoxication, but when the policeman making the arrest said that the professor was trying to sing "Comrades" he gave him the limit.

Two Detroit girls have confessed that they perjured themselves because a zealous detective wanted them to when they swore that James McPherson stole a lot of silverware from the Jewish synagogue.

Mrs. Bailey, a W. C. T. U. woman of Charlotte, intends to vote next fall. If they don't let her she says she will carry the case to the supreme court and have that august body tell what they know about the rights of women.

A bag containing sixty ugly 44-caliber cartridges, a bag of thirty-eight eternally-giving pills, a stick of wax, box of fuse caps and two bundles of dynamite were found in a woodbox at Muskegon.

The Cox Well Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will sink four test wells at Saginaw at a cost of \$1000 each, to see whether pure water can be obtained by the deep well system.

Charles Angel of Grand Haven contracted blood poisoning while assisting at an autopsy. The amputation of a portion of his hand has probably saved his life.

Frank Thompson and Will Perry broke jail at Harrison. They used a case knife with a diamond that would have won commendation from Vidocq himself.

J. S. Dadden of Argentine is boring a well. The drill is 448 feet below the surface and Dadden thinks if he keeps on boring he'll strike water before winter.

Plainfield, Livingston county, wants a blacksmith, a cooper, a hotel, a harnessmaker, a doctor, a mason, a painter and a telephone exchange.

A \$10,000 bonus has secured a straw wrapping concern for Owosso. It will employ fifty hands and use 6000 tons of straw a year.

Mrs. Sarah Dwight Sager, widow of the late Abram Sager, for many years professor in the medical department of the university, is dead.

A woman splitting wood in the rain and a big, strapping man nursing a baby in the house was what the Odessa Wags saw.

The Clio schools which have been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria resumed operations yesterday.

Michael Darmstadtler, one of Detroit's oldest brewers and a widely known German, citizen is dead, aged 81.

In a scrap at Crystal Falls, Constable Bease of Mansfield shot a Milwaukee & Northern railroad surveyor in the leg. Mike Minnick of Rapen is looking for his 13-year-old son who left home without saying anything about it.

The sale of the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph street railroad to an English syndicate has been declared off.

School children at Vernon have "rose rash" for a change. It makes 'em sicker than mumps or measles.

Ed. Dean, of Gelfax, Huron county, is nursing a horse's face, the result of being kicked by a horse.

A wild man whose only covering is an imaginary fig leaf is terrifying Connor's Creek people.

Sand Beach fishermen have caught and shipped over 100 tons of fish during the last month.

Capt. I. P. Grover, aged 56, mail agent on the C. J. & M., dropped dead at Allegan Monday.

A clock that has kept time for 100 years has found its way to a repair shop at Bay City.

James Moore of Hume punctured a bull with a pin. Blood poisoning may kill him.

Purses aggregating \$1200 have been hung up for the July races at West Branch.

A frisky colt at Owosso smashed B. O. Ritan's arm.

Eau Claire is wicked enough to need a jail.

"Royal Ruby" Fort Wine.

The feeble constitution, the more susceptible the system is to the causes of disease, and the less competent it is to struggle with sickness. Hence where there is a deficiency of natural stamina the physique should be protected and strengthened by the best invigorant that nature produces. Insist on your druggist or dealer giving you "Royal Ruby" port wine; accept no other "just as good" which they may offer you.

The pure Oporto grape juice, old, rich and mellow, has that fruit taste so seldom found, no matter what price is paid. Quarts bottles \$1.00, pints 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed by White & White, Thum Bros. & Schmidt, leading druggists.

Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

The scroll of exquisite lilacs and roses placed upon the grave of the late A. B. Watson yesterday by Watson post, was the finest floral design ever seen here. Crabbe & Hunter furnished it.

The Removal Sale

IS STARTED.

The entire stock of Cloaks, Capes,
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Under new arrangements, taking effect May 15, a special Chicago train will leave Grand Rapids at 11:45 a. m. daily except Sunday, via G. R. & I. railroad and Kalamazoo, running independent of other trains, and arrive in Chicago at 5:25 p. m., with parlor buffet car attached.

Night train with Wagner sleeping car will leave Grand Rapids same as now, at 11:05 p. m. daily, and arrive in Chicago at 7:55 a. m.

Special Grand Rapids train will leave Chicago at 11:15 p. m. daily, arrive in Grand Rapids at 5:15 a. m., Wagner sleeping car attached.

Through buffet parlor car will leave Chicago at 3:10 p. m., daily except Sunday, and arrive in Grand Rapids at 8:35 p. m., same as now.

Ask for tickets via G. R. & I. and Kalamazoo.

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GRAND RAPIDS.

DR. DAVIS WAS RIGHT.

Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the State (Allopathic) Medical Society.

Dr. Davis of Chicago Strongly Denounces the Use of Stimulants and Narcotics.

INCONSISTENCIES OF THE ALLOPATHIC TREATMENT

Reports of the Doings of the Michigan (allopathic) State Medical Society at Their Annual Meeting in Flint, Mich., Taken from the Detroit Free Press, with Additions, Digressions and Remarks by the Author of Them

"After the Mayor's address President Ranney introduced the venerable Dr. N. S. Davis of Chicago, distinguished medical author and the founder of the American Medical Association and ex-President of the International Medical Congress. (See Detroit Free Press, May 6, third page, first column.)

"Dr. Davis spoke for several minutes in a general way, and dwelt upon the advantage of making use of every minute's time during the convention."

"Dr. Davis of Chicago read an interesting and instructive paper upon 'Therapeutic Inconsistencies in Medical Practice,' in which he advised the total abstinence of stimulants and narcotics in all diseases, claiming that the bad effects of them more than equalled the seeming betterment of a patient's condition immediately after their use.

Dr. Davis was roundly applauded for his scholarly and pointed way of handling his topic."

A DIGRESSION—THE PICKPOCKETS HAVE IT.

How nice it would sound if 400 professional pickpockets should meet in a large hall and the oldest of their number (and too old to pick pockets with safety) should get up and say:

"Gentlemen, it is very wrong to pick pockets," and the others say with one voice:

"Yes, it is very wrong."

Old Member—"It is very wicked to pick pockets, gentlemen."

Chorus from the Others—"Yes, it is very wicked, to be sure."

Old Member—"It is against the financial condition of those whose pockets we pick, gentlemen."

Chorus Other Members—"Yes, it is; that is a fact."

Old Member—"Gentlemen, I am overpowered with the brilliant idea that it becomes very inconvenient sometimes to those whose pockets we pick."

Chorus, Other Members—"Yes, it is quite inconvenient sometimes."

Then loud cheers, great applause, as the whole nest of thieves are greatly amused at the pointed manner in which the Old One puts it.

They then adjourn to pick pockets as before.

But to resume.

We are somewhat surprised at the principles he advocates, but is not Dr. Davis a plagiarist?

Has he not, at this late date, after Dr. S. Clay Todd, the famous specialist of Grand Rapids, Mich., has published the same ideas for thirty years, just now undertaken to gain a free advertisement, by lecturing before this medical society, against the use of stimulants and narcotics?

The public will find the same ideas in Dr. S. Clay Todd's advertisement for thirty years, and they have just been discovered by Dr. Davis, who has possibly been reading the Grand Rapids Democrat since he arrived in Michigan.

But it will be of no use to anyone but Dr. Davis. He can make what capital he can of it, by making the public believe he is a follower of Dr. S. Clay Todd, and in no relation in principle or practice to his allopathic brethren; but his associates, the allopathic physicians, although they loudly applauded his remarks, cannot carry out his precepts, and do not intend to, as they could not practice an hour without the use of stimulants and narcotics, both.

Take them away and the Allopathists, or Regulars, as they call themselves, have nothing left; they would have to go out of business at once.

Stimulants and narcotics are the curse of the Allopathic practice and show their effects on almost all their patients, and talking against them will not deceive the public.

The fact is the Allopathic Practice is suffering from a rapid decline in the confidence of the dear people, and needs bolstering with some good talk and some decent principles, but simply trying to catch on to the coat tails of Dr. S. Clay Todd will not, alone, put them in a position to cure diseases, which is what the public demands in a physician.

Dr. Davis leaves his associates in the same situation that Col. Rufus Ingalls does his hearers. Col. Bob tells them how they can escape religion, but gives them nothing to take the place of it.

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That cough, slight fever and weakness, shortness of breath, palpitation of heart, means sure and quick consumption.

If you are nervous, restless, irritable, sleepless or wake after horrid dreams, tired mornings, with a dull headache, bad taste in the mouth, sometimes discharges, and go about your employment without life, energy or ambition, desire to be alone, gloomy forebodings, a disposition to worry and fret about trouble ahead that never comes, a sense of feeling afraid or uncertain, sometimes loss of spirits, you are suffering from nervous debility and exhaustion of nerve power, which may end in utter prostration, insanity and death.

If you have a great sense of weakness and weariness, with tired limbs, numbness, trembling, prickly sensations, cold feet and legs, you are advancing to that most serious disease—Paralysis.

If your head aches, feel numb and tired, with strange sensations, loss of memory, and you think with difficulty or you are sleepless at night, with drowsiness and dullness during the day, the nerve and brain fatigue may soon run into insanity or death.

If you have any of these feelings do not neglect them, or they will end in paralysis, insanity, prostration or death.

As you value